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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Amended

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 8, 2007

To: Andrea Turner, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Dea Smith, Executive Director

Name of Board or Committee: Board of Dentistry

Date of Meeting: January 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, and
January 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Central Time

Place: Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation Video Conference Room
220 Athens Way, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN, 37243

Major Items on Agenda:

1. Approve the minutes from the September 21-22, 2006 meeting of the Board.
2. Conduct the following disciplinary business:
 - A. Contested case hearings:
 1. Terri Bailey, R.D.A. Kingsport, TN
 2. Theandrew Clayborn, D.D.S. Kingsport, TN
 3. Janet J. McDonald, D.D.S. Paris, TN
 4. Frank T. Farris, D.D.S. Memphis, TN
 5. Norma J. Coleman, D.D.S. Franklin, TN
 6. Rudy W. Young, D.D.S. Jackson, TN
 7. Delilah M. Tyler Franklin, TN
 8. Bridgit N. McMahan, R.D.A. Seymour, TN
 9. J. Phillip Wiygul, D.D.S. Memphis, TN
 - B. Agreed order(s):
 - C. Consent Order(s):
 1. Dennis D. Macardle, D.D.S. Birmingham, MI
 2. Jennifer G. Dishman, R.D.A. Oneida, TN
 3. Richard G. Stacy, D.D.S. Franklin, TN
 - D. Letter(s) of Reprimand:
 1. Ann G. Remmert, R.D.H. Cookeville, TN

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| 2. Angela J. Oliver, R.D.A. | Elizabethton, TN |
| 3. Charles W. Lowry, Jr., D.M.D. | Maryville, TN |
| 4. Rebekah A. Abbott, R.D.A. | Winchester, TN |

E. Order of Compliance:

1. Jeffrey Meadows
2. Hobart Ford
3. Edward Brian Elkins
4. Cleon Flowers

3. Ratification of screening panel orders, if any.
4. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, reports and/or requests from the Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation.
5. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, reports and/or requests from the Division and/or Director.
6. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, reports and/or requests from the Board's Executive Director.
7. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel.
8. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, Investigative Report from the Office of Investigations.
9. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, Disciplinary Action Report, as prepared by the Division's Disciplinary Coordinator.
10. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, reports and/or requests from the Concerned Dental Professionals Committee of the Tennessee Dental Association.
11. Review and discuss correspondence and issue responses, where appropriate.
12. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, on report of continuing education audit conducted for the years 2003/2004.
13. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, on Health Related Board's policy on Patient Safety: Culture of Learning, Justice and Accountability.
14. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, on report regarding ADEX and correspondence received concerning uniform national exam and other testing agencies.
15. Review, discuss, and vote, if necessary, regarding the use of lipodissolve and similar products by dentists.
16. Review, discuss, and vote, if necessary, on recommendations from Clinical Issues Committee, if any.
17. Discuss and vote on the following rules and proposed rules, including but not limited to vote to send to Rulemaking Hearing, final vote, or other action, as needed:

A. New Roll Call Vote on the following:

1. Adding language regarding dentists who prescribe in hospital settings, add the board's address to the definition of the board's administrative office, add language regarding stays and reconsiderations of disciplinary orders, consider adding a continuing education requirement of a prescribing course for dentists and delete language from the dental professional corporations and dental professional limited liability companies rules.

B. Proposed Rules (Vote to Send to Rulemaking Hearing):

1. New Rules regarding the following topics:
 - a. Add language regarding awarding continuing education credit for teaching courses and/or writing articles, make changes to continuing education rules, allow for credit for certification courses and add use of titles language.
18. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, on application from Tanya M. Gibson, D.D.S. regarding request of acceptance of the NERB examination.

19. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, on application from Jill M. Childs, R.D.H. regarding request of acceptance of the NERB examination.
20. Review, discuss and take action as necessary, on application from Rhonda Jo Hahn, R.D.H. regarding request of acceptance of the NERB examination.
21. Review, discuss and vote on equivalency of clinical board examination administered by another state to determine appropriateness of such examination for licensure in Tennessee of applicants applying by criteria who have practiced at least two years in another state or states.
 - A. Central Regional Testing Agency Examination from 2003
22. Conduct licensure interviews for applicants:
 - A. New Applicant Interviews
 1. Whitney D. Smith, RDA
23. Discuss and vote on the following certification courses, if any:
 - A. Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide:
 1. Dentedonline
 2. University of Tennessee - Memphis
 - B. Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide:
 1. Dentedonline
 2. Northeast State Technical Community College
 3. Second District Dental Assistants Society
 4. Volunteer State Community College
 5. University of Tennessee - Memphis
 - C. Coronal Polishing:
 1. Dentedonline
 2. Tennessee Technology Center at Knoxville
 3. University of Tennessee – Memphis
 - D. Sealant Application:
 1. Dentedonline
 2. Tennessee Technology Center at Knoxville
 - E. Restorative Function:
 - F. Prosthetic Function:
24. Consider ratification of initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant:
 - A. Ratification of new licenses, registrations, limited and educational licenses, and certifications, including but not limited to specialty certifications;
 - B. Ratification of permits issued for Limited and Comprehensive Conscious Sedation and Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia;
 - C. Ratification of certificates for administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide;
 - D. Ratification of certificates for sealant application;
 - E. Ratification of certificates for nitrous oxide monitoring;
 - F. Ratification of certificates for coronal polishing;
 - G. Ratification of reinstatements;
 - H. Ratification of retirements;
 - I. Ratification of reactivations of retired licenses;
 - J. Ratification of administrative revocations;
 - K. Ratification of approval and/or denial of Limited or Comprehensive Conscious Sedation educational courses;
 - L. Ratification of approval and/or denial of continuing education and/or CPR courses;
 - M. Ratification of approval of continuing education courses submitted by individual licensees, if any;

- N. Ratification of waivers granted and/or denied for continuing education/CPR certification, if any;
 - O. Ratification of waiver granted and/or denied of continuing competency examination on reactivation application(s), if any;
 - P. Ratification of licensure exemption(s) under T.C.A. § 63-5-109 and Rule 0460-2-.04 or 0460-3-.04, if any.
25. Schedule additional meeting dates for 2007, if necessary, and schedule meeting dates for 2008.
26. Election of Officers for 2007